



# A TREATISE

ON

# DEAFNESS,

ATARRH,



AND SCROFULA.

With a Description of his Great Invention of the

# ORGANIC VIBRATOR,

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## NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

#### Christian Advocate.

#### The Tribune.

We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Stilwell, of his Patent Organic Vibrator, on the fourth page of this paper. We have examined Dr. Stilwell's invention, and have seen it in actual operation, and therefore take pleasure in advising all the incurable deaf to consult with the Doetor, as many of our useful members absent themselves from Divine service in consequence of their deafness.

#### Medical and Surgical Reporter.

We have many enquiries about Dr. Stilwell's Patent Organic Vibrator, and in reply to them all refer them to his advertisement in another part of this paper. We offer, free of charge, a treatise on Deafness, which contains a full description of his great invention. The Doctor deserves to reap a rich reward for the successful result of his studies.

## PREFACE.

WHO ARE QUACKS? is almost daily asked by Invalids throughout the country, who, in their anxiety to obtain relief, wish to learn how to distinguish the genuine physician from the pretender.

The Medical Profession is divided into several Societies, each of which make rules by which to govern their members, and, less charitable than other professions, each society denominates the members of every other society as "quacks," The society which out-numbers in its membership all the rest, because inaction only is required of its members to give free scope and a large field, with all its emoluments, to its officers or leaders-this society calls itself the regular-as in Religion, one sect calls itself the true Church! implying that all others are false. Among the code of ethics or rules which govern this society are the following :- Any one practicing medicine without having obtained a Diploma from a regular Medical College, is a "Quack!" Under this head we must class the most able Surgeons of the day. Dr. John Hunter-self-educated-he raised himself to a position so that the Society were compelled to make him a present of a Diplorea, as an honorary member, and beg his entrance to their society. Afterward he became a Professor in one of the Royal Colleges of England.

By another rule—They forbid the members of their society from meeting in consultation with the Physicians of any other school. The result of this is to create a mutual admiration society; to cover up mistakes, and shut out all really valuable advice, leaving the invalid to die the victim of false ideas; while justice and good sense suggest that if one mode of treatment fail to cure, another system be permitted to step in and contribute its influence to effect a cure.

A few weeks since, one of the leading physicians of the New York Hospital sought my advice and aid in treating a disease existing in his own body. He suppressed his name, but I know his face. Were a patient of his to be similarly situated, unable to find relief elsewhere, his standing in the profession would be jeopardized by advising the patient to follow his example.

Another rule. Any one who advertises, shall be counted out of the regular profession. Under this head many of our most skillful playsicians are classed, whose experience and learning place them far above those whose lack of energy permits them to sit quietly in their office waiting for the sick to find them out. The injustice and foolishness of this order is apparent to the vox populi, who judge us, and by their patronage, give us sanction. A physician passes through all the grades of medical education, receives his certificate of qualification, and because he sees fit to publish his views, does his learning from that moment leave him? Does not the great increase of practice thus secured, and the large experience thus obtained, give him superior claims to consideration?

Another order of this Society denounces as "Quacks," in sweeping terms, all Physicians of the Homoopathic, Eclectic, Hydropathic, and all other Societies. They appear to denounce reformation, and upon their lofty pinacles of self-esteem, cry I am true, the only true

physician,-all others are quacks.

In our humble opinion, a quack is a pretender—one who practices an art he has not by study acquired, and boasts a skill he does not possess, and success he has not acquired. It is, therefore, within the reach of every invalid to discover before engaging a physician, whether he be educated, of experience, and possessed of skill. If he have these, he is no quack, whatever his peculiar mode of doing business. If he possess not these qualifications, he is a quack—a pretender—notwithstanding he claims, with other pretensions, that of being a Regular Physician. Respectfully,

#### T. HUNT STILWELL, M. D.

P. S. 1 refer to page 20 of this treatise, where may be found the opinion of the celebrated Drs. Fowler & Wells, of the "Phrenological Journal," of my ability and honesty.

T. H. S.

## INTRODUCTION.

In this age of quackery and pretension it becomes a delicate matter for a physician who values his position to step aside from the regular path, and present his views to the public. Nothing but a sense of what is due humanity and a world of sufferers can justify the act.

After a course of study in this country, graduating at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, my thirst for scientific knowledge led me abroad. I visited all the great hospitals of Europe, spending considerable time in study and research with the best authors of England, France, and Germany. About this time the medical world were startled by the invention of the "Artificial Drum" of the ear. This was successfully used for a number of years, and has undoubtedly given relief to sufferers of the comparatively small number who were afflicted with total destruction of the drum, and who were able to bear the great expense of this appli-

ance—one hundred francs, or twenty dollars in gold; but for the more numerous cases, where the other membranes or the nerves were affected, no relief had yet been discovered.

At a later period the "Pinna," or Artificial Ear, appeared, but having no real merit, was soon discarded and forgotten. During all of my term of study, Scrofula and its results had engaged my special attention. Years of labor produced at intervals results which, while not entirely satisfactory, were very gratifying. At last my efforts were rewarded by the discovery of the Patent Organic Vibrator—a description of which will be found in the following pages, and a remedy for Scrofula.

Confident that my course will be fully vindicated by the benefits conferred upon the public, stimulated by the good already done, and encouraged by the daily evidences of gratitude from those whom, under the providence of God, I have restored to hearing, I beg to send this little work forth upon its mission.

THE AUTHOR.

New York, January, 1869.

# DEAFNESS.

# THE ORGAN OF HEARING.

Sound is the result of any impulse conveyed by the undulations of the air to the organ of hearing, and the latter are so constructed as to receive these undulations, and so organized as to become sensible to them and to convey the impressions to the brain. This organ, like the Eye, consists first and essentially of a special nerve expanded on membranes, and endowed with the properties of sensibility to the impression of sounds; and secondly, of a physical apparatus fitted for receiving and conducting these impulses in their course to the sentient nerve.

We may divide the Ear into an external, middle, and internal portion. The external comprises the auricle, commonly called the Ear, and the external opening or tube; the middle consists of the Tympanum or Drum, with the Ossicula Auditus; and the internal, or true Ear, is termed the labyrinth, and comprises several parts, among which are the audi-

tory nerves or Cochlia.

The mechanism of the Ear is exceedingly complicated. Although many minute parts compose this organ, yet the scats of diseases are few. The Drum (membrana tympani), the most delicate portion, is situated near the middle of a tube (eustachian) which extends from the external opening in the Ear to the nose and throat, and forming a partition in this tube,

the air on one side reaching the Drum from the Ear. the other side from the nose and throat. The process of hearing is as follows:-The vibrations of the air are conveyed through the tube to the Drum. which is thereby thrown into vibrations, and these are transmitted by the chain of bones to the more internal Ear, on which the nerves are expanded and convey the impressions to the brain. tions of the tympanum or Drum are also communicated to the innermost cavity of the Ear, which resembles the shell of a snail, and is therefore called cochlea. This whole labyrinth of the Ear being filled with subtle water in small quantity, this fluid gently agitates the substance of the auditory nerve, in consequence of which sound is communicated to the brain.

The ceruminous glands are for the secretion of wax. These glands have a double office, viz., to lubricate the membranes, and by slight accumulation and by its acrid nature to protect the more delicate portions of the internal Ear from the intrusion of insects, etc.

## CAUSES OF DEAFNESS.

It will thus appear that deafness, or difficulty of hearing, must reside in the disease, and consequent failure of action of either the drum, the nerves, the cochlia, the gland-secreting wax, or the membrane of

the passages of the ear.

The diseases which affect hearing by preventing the organic action of the drum, the cochlea, the glands or the membranes, are all of scrofulous origin, and we may therefore reduce this disease to two causes or kinds of deafness—Scrofulous and Nervous deafness—excepting, of course, when the infirmity comes by violence.

# SCROFULOUS DEAFNESS.

The presence of the scrofulous taint is first excited and brought to affect the ear by the following causes: cold, catarrh, scarlet fever, measels, confinement, excessive use of quinine or mercury, or any affection which reduces the vitality of the system so that disease predominates and attacks the weak parts. In describing minutely the progress of the disease it will be necessary to give you an account of Scrofula.

## SCROFULA.

As it has become a practice among my patients to express a doubt of the correctness of my opinion in certain cases where I ascribed the cause to be Scrofnla, I will briefly give a description of this taint, as it is universally understood by the best authorities of

medicine in this country and Europe.

Scrofala is an impurity of the blood, which cannot be contracted, but is a result of disease conveyed by inheritance. Thus, if your family, or any member of it, have ever suffered from Consumption, Catarrh, Skin Disease, Spinal Affection, Impaired Vision or Hearing, Ulcers, etc., it is positive indication of the existence of Scrofulous taint in your system. The office of the blood is to carry material, and deposite it in the tissues of the body for the purpose of repair. If the blood be pure, the repair will be perfect. All impure blood repairs imperfectly, and creates weakness in the part in proportion to the lack of solid repair.

It is a provision of nature, that when the pure and impure qualities of the blood are equally divided, the

pure will predominate, and expel the impure. When the impure predominates, it remains in the blood, performing its destructive mission, until it shall cause the whole body to be so imperfectly repaired as to result in disease and death. I have taken advantage of this, and by employing a remedy which holds in solution the important element of blood, to give excess of healthy quality to the blood, to the ENTIRE EXCLUSION of the impure or serofulous taint. When thus excluded, it tries to find exit from the body, and nature prompts it to select the weakest part for that purpose. If the lungs be weak, it will collect there. If the ear, eye, liver, spine, or any other part be naturally weak, there will it collect. This collection is ealled an abscess, and when perfected, nature opens it. But by our process we direct the exit through the bowels-preventing the abscess.

It therefore appears that the radical cause of Deafness, when brought to light by any of the exciting causes I have mentioned, is Scrofula. The first result of this, -eold or searlet fever, - is a suppression of perspiration, closing up all the pores of the body. Among the first results of this, you probably noticed a dry condition of the skin, a parched and dryness of the throat, and a diminution of the supply of wax from the ear, and in consequence of the absence of the lubricating substance of the ear and other parts of the body, the formation of scales or scurf, which it is the function of the secretion of the glands to prevent. Upon the tougher and less sensitive parts of the body, this occasions but slight inconvenience; but upon the drum of the ear, which in health is as delicate as tissue paper, it prevents this organ from vibrating, in response to slight movements of the air, which in health move it effectually. This formation in the

Eustachian tube closes it, and in the outer passages of the ear decreases the size of the conducting canal, while it covers up the mouth of the wax-glands, and prevents the healthy wax from coming out, hence arises Scrofulous Deafness.

The nerves of the ear are only affected, in these eases, in the proportion of lack of nutriment they

receive from unhealthy scrofulous blood.

You have only to think of the different parts of the ear and their special duties, to notice the disease of any one part, by its failure to perform its special function.

The nerve carries sound. This is its entire duty. Let the drum, or other parts of the ear which go to make sound, be ever so perfect, if the conductor does not carry the sound to the brain, we have com-

plete Deafness.

If you hear irregular sounds, your drum is diseased. It makes sound imperfectly. It is morbidly sensitive to movements of the air, making distressing noises. The drum is thickened by a formation of scales. These are imperfectly attached by their edges, and slight movements of air rustle them, while violent movements of air force them upon the drum, and the scales and drum move together, giving sound; hence in a mill or railroad car, where there is great noise, you hear better.

When I speak loud to a deaf person, I simply increase the volume of air. Any increase of air will not affect a diseased nerve, for it does not find stimuli from this source, but only when a thickened drum requires more air to move it, will loud talking

enable the deaf to hear.

In the treatment of this difficulty, it is evident that we should attack the cause, by removing all Serofula taint from the system. This may be done by a thorough course of treatment, which will probably

take from two to four mouths.

The blood being made healthy, the result of the disease, viz., the thickening of the drum and passage of the ear may be readily removed, never to return, the glands excited to healthy action, and hearing thus perfectly and permanently restored, so that no instrument will be required. In these cases I meet with such great success, that I am enabled to guarantee the cure, and to further testify as to its permanence, by agreeing to attend the case free of charge for remedies and advice, if it ever returns in the lifetime of the patient.

The Organie Vibrator will enable you to hear, and will remove the noise in the head while you wear it, but is not represented as a *cure* in these eases. Indeed it is not advisable when a cure can be

so readily effected.

If these symptoms we have just related describe your case, your own common sense must convince you that you are suffering from Scrofulous Deafness.

If you have Catarrh, (of which you may read further in this book,) we call your trouble Catarrhal Deafness. But as Catarrh is simply a symptom of Serofula, it is more properly Serofulous Deafness.

# Prospects of Cure.

All cases, where the patients have no organic constitutional trouble of a severe nature; when they are under sixty years of age, and good average health, they may be permanently cured of Scrofula Deafness. But when they are not in the condition above described, we are only able to give them temporary relief—a permanent cure being impossible.

#### Treatment of Catarrhal Deafness.

In the treatment of Serofula Deafness, if it be of a Catarrhal nature, we must treat the Catarrh alone, until it be entirely controlled. For this purpose we use The Scrofula Remedy, or Balm of Good Samaritan. \$3 per bottle; four for \$10.

The Catarrh Bath. \$1.50 per bottle; four for \$5. The Catarrh being controlled, we proceed to treat the Deafness locally, by using "A Liquid," for removing scales and exciting the Product of Wax.

Price, \$2 per bottle; four for \$7.

The Magnetic Cintment, for Stimulating the Nerve of the Ear. \$2 per jar; four for \$7.

# Treatment of Scrofula Deafness.

In this species of Deafness, as in Catarrhal Deafness, our first aim must be directed to the entire control and exclusion of the cause from the body, viz., Scrofula. This is effected by using Balm of Good Samaritan, or Scrofula Remedy. \$3 per bottle; four for \$10.

After which we employ the "A Liquid" for removing scales and exciting the production of Wax.

\$2; four for \$7.

MAGNETIC OINTMENT, for exciting nerves to action.

\$2 per bottle; four for \$7.

These Remedies for Catarrhal and Serofula Deafness are recommended, together with diet and bathing, and in most eases no other remedies are required; but patients are expected to report to Dr. Stilwell every ten days their progress, that he may guide it, and if other remedies are needed in exceedingly stubborn eases he will be prepared to supply them.

## NERVOUS DEAFNESS.

There are three distinct nerves which perform the transmitting function for the ear. These are the most frequent seats of disease, causing complete deafness.

As an exhibition of the ignorance of the regular profession in regard to deafness, I will quote from one of the highest authorities. Dr. Duton Von Trottsch, of Bavaria, page 218, on nervous deafness, "The Diagnosis 'Nervous' becomes, to a certain degree, a chance hit, a declaration of not knowing and not finding," and is used by physicians too ignorant or indolent to study to discover the real cause. Again he says: "Then, gentlemen, confess that you only name those affections 'nervous'

which you do not comprchend."

Let us consider the duties of the nerves, and their failure to act gives us positive indication of the seat of disease. Their entire duty is to carry sound. If the nerves be partially paralyzed we will hear sound partially or indistinctly, but requiring no elevation of voice. This aeuteness of hearing in these cases varies according to the temperament of the system at different times. When passion, anger, grief, etc., are excited, the deafness is decreased, while the noises in the head are increased. But when total deafness exists it is necessary to examine the ear and determine whether the parts which go to make sound are perfect and do their duty, before we know positively that the seat of disease be the nerve. The noises in the head in this species of deafness find origin in the lack of fluid in the eochlia.

If you take a cockle-shell in life and place the ear to the opening all is quiet therein, but take one when the inhabitant be dead and place that to your

ear, and the same roaring sound is heard which disturbs the human ear when the eochlia is diseased in "Nervous Deafness."

The nerve power of the human body is *Electricity*. This fact is illustrated by applying the ordinary magnetic battery to the nerve of a dead body, and it will eause the body to rise up, the face to make grimaces, etc.; and indeed give power to the nerves the same as in life. Electricity inoves in circles, and until my discovery, no means were known to complete a eircle, of which the nerves of the ear form the internal part. This is, however, accomplished by the Organic Vibrator. It enables the air to have free access to the drum, and by it a circle of electric nerve-power is made to connect from one car to the other externally, and complete the circle through the nerve internally. We are thus enabled to "elarge" the nerves which have lost their power and recall them to life; and hearing is restored and established.

It is then desirable to effect a radical eure, to hear without the use of the Vibrator or any other appliance. To effect this, I advise the application of the "Magnetio Ointment," which will give vitality and strength to the nerves; and after persevering in following my directions, I can assure the patient of a complete, perfect and speedy eure.

Persons suffering from discharges from the Ear, Ear-ache, or other difficulties not referred to in these pages, will receive immediate attention, and the means of cure made known to them on receiving full

particulars of their cases.

#### APPROVED BY THE MOST EMINENT MEDICAL MEN.

## Dr. T. II. STILWELL'S

#### PATENT

# ORGANIC VIBRATOR.

(Patent November, 1867.)

This valuable invention is the result of years of. study and experiment, and is the only instrument which will enable the Deaf to hear at church and public assemblies, and is recommended in eases of ineurable Deafness. It is made of different metals, so combined as to secure electric power. Its presence in the ear generates electricity, and excites the dormant nerve to action. It gives a clear eanal for the passage of air directly to the drum, while its spiral eourse, as it passes the vibrator, condenses and concentrates sound, violently vibrating this inereased volume of air before reaching the drum: thus giving to this small instrument all the power of increasing sound possessed by the most powerful ear-trumpet, and increasing the sound of ordinary eonversation over five times the power before reaching the drum of the ear. It being exactly the shape and size of the external passage of the ear, it is inserted with perfect ease, and is not perceptible. The vibrators of each ear are connected by a small

galvanized wire, which completes the electric circle, and is necessary for the protection of the instrument. It passes over the top of each ear, around the back of the head, and is out of sight. In regard to the electric power of this instrument, and its great usefulness in nervous Deafness, and to remove noises in the head, I append hereto the opinion of Mr. Farmer, the celebrated inventor of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the highest electric authority in the United States. After obtaining a pair of the Organic Vibrators for the use of his wife, he remarks:—"I enclose an article which I think will interest you, and I would suggest that you forward Dr. Smith one of your treatises to show him that you have supplied a want before he knew it existed."

From the Transcript, Sept. 14th, 1866, (the conclusion of a long article on the Mainmoth Cave of Kentucky):-" From these facts, I am compelled to infer that the sense of hearing is also wanting in these beings, although originally existing in the species when first immured in their living tomb. That the denizons of the Mammoth Cave are deficient in the sense of hearing, as well as in sight, Dr. Smith has satisfied himself by a variety of interesting and scientific experiments. Now, as it is evident that the senses of sight and hearing to the inhabitants of the cave have gradually become extinct and obliterated to the total absence, through a long course of ages, of their natural stimuli-light and sound-so, beyond doubt, deafness may accrue to individuals who have neglected to use the ear-or, in other words, there arc, beyond controversy, multitudes of persons living with one or both ears supposed to be perfectly deaf, and in reality useless, but which might be rendered very serviceable were the sonorous undulations conveyed to them by artificial means-the nervous system of their ears having remained torpid, from

the fact that ordinary waves of sound had not been able to reach them, owing to the diseased condition of the conducting apparatus, and sometimes to the weakness of the nerves themselves, and not, as in the case of the inhabitants of the cave, from the absence of their pabulum or stimulus, but from want of means or power to receive it. I therefore conclude that the excitement of the nervous apparatus of the car, through the healthy stimulus of sonorons impulses, artificial means as well as by remedial applications, many persons now supposed to be incurably deaf might be restored to a respectable degree of hearing, greatly to be desired by themselves as well as by their friends."

#### CERTIFICATES.

Thomas Payson, Esq., late of Howe's Sewing Machine Co., now of Stockton Street, near Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., says:

He was requested to procure a pair of Dr. Stilwell's Organic Vibrators for the use of a lady aged seventy-two years; from that the result was so remarkably satisfactory that he has received orders from six deaf persons in the immediate vicinity.

# Dr. M. S. Van Buren, 169 Bleecker St., N. Y.:

In cases of Deafness, where I consider a cure impossible either from extreme age or from any other cause, I invariably advise the use of Dr. Stilwell's Patent Organic Vibrator. I have found it an article of real merit to relieve the noises in the head, and so condenses and concentrates sound that it will enable the deaf to hear at church distinctly. I cheerfully recommend it.

Dr. Stilwell has the names of hundreds of ladies and gentlemen, of the highest social standing—amongst which are Senators, Members of Congress, Clergymen, Professors, etc., in the United States—a marquis, merchants, and others, in Europe; who have used his Patent Organio Vibrator for years, each of whom will testify that they can with difficulty hear very loud talking through an ear trumpet, with the mouth of the speaker placed to the instrument; yet with the Vibrator they can hear preaching and music without difficulty.

There are also hundreds—one of whom is a near relative of one of the highest officers in the U. S. Government—whom Dr. S. has permanently cured of long standing Deafness. These persons are not willing to have their names and infirmities published; but patients calling on Dr. S. at his office, will be furnished names and addresses of persons within convenient distance, on whom they may call personally, and see for themselves the result of treatment, and the great benefit daily received by Dr. Stilwell's Patent Organic Vibrator.

Hon. WM. P. WEEKS says:

"I am sixty-five years of age; I have used Dr. Stilwell's Patent Organic Vibrator, and it has cured me of noises in the head caused by eld age."

Mrs. MARY L. SANDERSON SAYS:

"I am using your Organic Vibrator, and have been benefitted by it, and would not part with it for any amount."

THE ORGANIO VIBRATOR PACKAGE contains the following: One set of Patent Organic Vibrators; one bottle of "A" Liquid to prepare the Ear—a guarantee insuring their benefit, \$10.

# To Sufferers from Deafness in Europe.

Dr. Stilwell having had many applications from Europe for the sale of his Patent Organic Vibrator, informs sufferers that the sum of Two Pounds may be sent in a letter at his risk, and the Vibrators will be sent at his expense. Or clubs of three may be formed, and three pair of Vibrators will be sent for a Five Pound note. This note may be safely transmitted by mail, at Dr. Stilwell's risk, and the Vibrators will be sent at his expense. Persons ordering are requested to send a history of their case, and advice as to treatment will be returned without charge. Address

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Sufferers from Deafness in any part of the world may enclose in a letter the sum of two pounds English money, or its equivalent, and send to the Subscriber, at his risk, on receipt of which he will forward, at his expense and risk, one pair of PATENT ORGANIC VIBRATORS. Persons ordering are requested to send a history of their case, and advice as to treatment will be returned, free of charge.

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# Phrenological Character

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September 22, 1869.

#### Dr. T. HUNT STILWELL, M.D.

This gentleman has a well balanced body, a strong, hearty, healthy, physical nature; and his mental action is well sustained by the physical, so that his thoughts and purposes are not only vigorous, but normal. The base of his brain is amply developed, indicating cou-

rage, force, thoroughness, and earnestness.

He has large perceptive organs. These give the tendency to study nature, to learn facts for himself, to find out truth by his own experience and observation; is not satisfied with what the books say, so as to follow blindly their lead, but travels in the path pointed out by his own observing powers; is wide awake to see "whether these things are so," and modifying them as his judgment warrants; is naturally ingenious; would have made a first rate engineer or surgeon; is capable of understanding mechanism and the laws of philosophy which belong not only to mechanism in general, but to the mechanism of the human system.

He remembers forms and proportions; judges well of the relations of one thing to another, as in machinery, and thus would readily appreciate the domain of mechanism, manufactures, and art. Devoted to surgery, he would understand the mechanism of the parts

involved, and be likely to adapt himself to the wants

of each particular case.

He is a quick judge of men; remembers faces and places and forms, resemblances and differences, and appreciates harmonies and combinations; studies mind and motive, and has a natural talent for adapting himself to the wants of each individual. He sympathizes with the suffering, and has a desire to render assistance and do good. He has hope, which enables him to look forward for favorable results with confident expectation, and to follow strongly in the pursuit of that which he believes to be true. He is not large in Veneration, hence he is not blindly wedded to old ways nor to old teachers; is willing to follow a new way which is not sanctified by age and time or indorsed with venerable names, if he believes the truth lies in the new path: hence he is a natural reformer; and he has that practical sense which will be likely to keep him within the pale of propricty and reason.

He believes in justice, aims to be honest and truthful. and trusts to himself and his own powers; is ambitions to have a good name, and seeks to obtain the good-will of all with whom he comes in contact; is strongly social, loves friends and society, and is capable of winning friends for himself. His love elements is very strong, and he is at home in the social circle; he draws people to him, because he feels an interest in them. He believes in the exact; is orderly, systematic, and methodical in his tastes; is not wordy, and seldom states more in regard to a subject than the facts require or warrant, and if he were a public speaker, he would fall below rather than go beyond the mark. Some people expand truth and make much of little. gentleman's tendency is to condense rather than to expand. He is more likely to state things in a few words than he is to employ many words and magnify the subject.

Anerfannt und empfohlen durch die herborragendfien Wediginer in der Welt.

# Patent Organischer Vibrator, für Taubheit.

Diefe werthvolle Erfindung ift bas Resultat langjährigen Stubiums und Erperimentirens und bas einzige Inftrument, wel= des an Taubheit Leitente befähigt in Rirchen ober öffentlichen Berfammlungen an boren und ift felbit in Rallen unbeilbarer Taubheit ju empfehlen. Es ift ans verschiedenen Metallen qu= fammengefest, Die fo gemifcht, bages elektrifch wirkt und Glettrigitat erzeugt und die Merven gur Action anregt. Es gestat= tet einen offenen Ranal fur ben Durchgang von Luft bireft zum Trommelfell, mabrend feine fpiralformige Bewegung beint Baffiren bee Bibratore ben Schall verdichtet und fongentrirt, fteigert es gewaltig vibirend bie Daffe ber Luft ebe fie bas Trom= melfell erreicht und giebt baburch biefem fleinen Inftrument bie Rraft ten Schall gur Sobe ter ftartften Dbr-Trompete gu fleigern; baburch wird ber Schall gewöhnlicher Unterhaltung aufe Bunffache erhöht. Es wird mit Leichtigfeit eingesett und ift nicht fichtbar. Die Bibratoren beiter Dhren find burch einen galvanischen Drabt miteinander verbunden, und wodurch ein elektrifcher Birtel hergestellt, welches für bie Berfektion bes In= ftrimiente nothig ift. Der Draht geht zwischen bem Dhr um ben Sintertopf und ift außer Gicht.

An Taubheit Leibende in irgend einem Theile ber Meit können fich biefes Juftrument verisaffen, wenn fie an untenstehende Abresse gwei Pfund Sterling (engliches Gelt) ober bejsen Squivalent senden. Der Unterzeichnete iberniumt alles Rifito und versendet den Organischen Ribrator frei an jede Adresse. Besteller sind erjucht und über die Ursachen ihrer Anabeit Mittheilungen zu machen und wir werden ihnen den nöthigen Rath zur Behandlung gratis geben.

Unfre Abreffe ift :

Dr. T. hunt Stillwell, 762 Broadwan, Newsgorf, Ber. St

# CATARRH.

CATARRH is a disease of scrofulous origin; indeed, the best medical authority pronounce it serofula itself. It is a ehronic inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the passages of the body; but Catarrh usually understood is where the lining membrane of the nose is the seat of the disease. approach is invidious, and often becomes a fixed disease before the patient becomes aware of its presence. It commences with a discharge, slight in quantity and of a watery character; as the disease progresses suppuration, or a mattering of the parts takes place, and the violence of the disease may be determined by the character of the discharge. When the inflammation reaches the covering of the bones of the nose and floor of the brain, the discharge is distinguished by its offensiveness; and a further progression results in the destruction of the bones themselves.

Lying in close proximity to the brain, as they do, severe eases of Catarrh result in death from this eause.

The dropping of this foul matter down the throat, entering the lung, is often the eause of inflammation and destruction of that organ, and its danger is hardly second to that of consumption itself.

The result of the unchecked progress of this disease is particularly to be dreaded, and is already familiar to us all. We find that two-thirds of the eases of consumption commenced with Catarrh. Deafness, in five out of six eases, finds its origin in Gatarrh. Deformities of the nose and eyes, loss of smell, headache, uncontrollable neuralgia, melancholia, and innumerable other ills attend upon this disease.

Although the malpractice of the regular physicans has given the idea that Catarrh was incurable, yet in other countries where regular quackery has not so full sway as in this, they find the disease quite within the control of the scientific physician, and find only patience and perseverance, with attention, necessary to effect a perfect and permanent cure. In my treatment of the disease I offer little original, but practice simply as I was taught in the medical schools of Europe.

#### Treatment of Catarrh.

There being no doubt as to the scrofulous nature of this disease, the manner of attacking it, that it

may be readily subdued, is plain.

The immediate suppression of this discharge, which has been the general practice of physicians, and is to this day, by the use of astringents—snuffs and other articles of like nature—only increase its violence, and smoulders the outer fire, permitting it to burn inward to a certain destruction of all the parts implicated. What educated physician on meeting a sluggish ulcer would, in his endeavor to effect a cure, apply lotions and medicines to cause the discharge to cease? yet, in Catarrh, it is the treatment of the day.

The treatment—to the success of which we, in a great measure, owe our reputation—is by attacking this disease at its fountain head. By a thorough course of treatment, we cause the scrofulous matter

to pass out of the body through the natural exit; the discharges from the nose will soon cease, as well as the pain in the temples, obstruction of the breathing tubes, and the noises in the head, when produced from this cause. If, as a result of Catarrh, the drum of the ear has become perforated; if the lining membrane of the nose or throat has lost its sensation of taste or smell, they will speedily yield to simple remedies, and be restored to a healthy condition, and no fear of the disease ever returning; and by the same treatment all of the scrofula disease, which have hitherto baffled the skill of physicians, will yield and be permanently cured.

To render this method practically applicable, we have studied, with the aid of the best medical authorities, to find the mixture which will be most efficient in purging the body of scrofulous matter. Our efforts have been successful, and the remedy which is now prepared by us proves to be perfectly adapted to the purpose, and is the best Anti-Scrofulous Remedy which will thoroughly cleanse the diseased body, and restore it to perfect health in cases of Consumption and Catarrh. (See last page.)

To testify as to the permanence of this cure, if, after pursuing this course of treatment, should scrofula appear in the body in any shape, at any time during the life-time of the patient, we will agree to attend to the case free of all expenses for advice or

remedies.

#### TESTIMONIALS.

DR. STILWELL might give thousands of testimonials, but will confine himself to some from a few persons, whose names and characters are well known. All are invited to call upon or write to them. The original of every Certificate given here, Dr. S. has as written evidence of their authenticity.

Letter from Robert McMurdy, D.D., LL.D., Grand Prelate of Grand Encampment of U.S.:

Sept. 17th, 1867.

Dr. STILWELL was in charge of Grace Church Hospital, Alexandria, Va., during the war. I frequently, almost daily, for months visited this hospital, and had every means of knowing his reputation for EFFICIENCY and SKILL. It was of the most creditable character, and his success in the treatment of patients was remarkable. ROBT. McMURDY.

#### MISS JULIA DORN:

I am encouraged to pursue your treatment. My family physician, Dr. J. Allen, fold me that he was in Alexandria, Va., during the war-knew of your curing several cases of deafness similar to mine. (Miss Dorn suffered from Nervous Deafness.)

DR. VANDERPOOL, Ex-Surgeon-General, N. York State, writes in a report in 1861:

I consider Dr. T. H. Stilwell a physician of superior attainments and eminently qualified.

Gen. VAN ALEN, Military Governor, Yorktown. Va., writes:

Your energetic service, while Post Medical Director, entitles you to my full approval.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 12, 1869.

Dear Sir: I cheerfully give you permission to add my name to your list of cures of Deafness and Catarrh. I had tried so many doctors in vain, that I had entirely despaired of help, until I met Rev. Mr. Forbes, who spoke so highly of your ability, that I determined to make one more trial. I must say that I thought the process tedious, but am now gratified to be able to say that after seventeen weeks treatment, I was completely cured of both Catarrh and Deafness; and as it is now seven months, and through the winter, since I concluded treatment, I suppose it must be permanent.

Yours truly,

JOHN R. KNOWLES.

Hon. Samuel Powell, Ex-Mayor Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.:

I cheerfully add my testimony to the character of Dr. Stilwell, whom I have known from his youth up.

From Hon. Wm. Clark, Banker, No. 1 Chambers street, N. Y.:

I have known Dr. T. H. Stilwell for years. He is a Physician of great ability and success.

Mrs. E- Place, Bloomingrove, Orange Co., N. Y., says:

My son Edward had suffered, for over seven years, with severe serofulous inflammation over the knee-joint, forming a tumor twelve inches in circumference: all treatment during this time failed to stop its growth, and it threatened to destroy the knee-joint. I was recommended to place him under the care of Dr. Stilwell, who, in the course of seven weeks, restored the knee to its proper size and effected a perfect cure.

#### Catarrh.

FRANK AUGUSTUS HADICKE, No. 672, 9th Avenue, New York City, says:

He had suffered from severe Catarrh for over twelve years, nearly entirely destroying the sense of smell, and so ob-

structing the breathing passage that he was compelled to breathe through the mouth: failing to obtain relief elsewhere, he went under treatment of Dr. Stilwell, who, after a period of two months and a half, effected a perfect cure.

## MRS. JANE BOYNTON, 511 6th Ave., N. Y .:

I suffered for eight years from nasal Catarrh of a most severe character—attacking the bones of my nose, causing noises in the head and troubles, making life miserable. I cheerfully, gratefully certify that Dr. T. H. Stilwell has entirely cured me after a treatment of four months.

#### MISS A. E. SOMMERVILLE, 216 West 30th street:

Cured of nasal Catarrh, Incipient Consumption, Bleeding at the Lungs, etc.

#### Catarrhal Deafness.

FRANK GREEN, Esq., Sayville, Suffolk Co, N. Y., says:

"I had been deaf for eighteen years, eaused by Catarrh. I had worn the Anrieles twelve years, and could with difficulty hear, even by their aid. I had tried doctors in vain, until in 1867 I called on Dr. T. H. Stilwell, and went under his treatment, and can now hear a watch tick—can hear preaching, and am entirely cured."

Rev. D. S. Stevens, of this place, will testify to the truthfulness of the above, as well as the Postmaster, or any of the residents of the place, all of whom know Mr. Green—

know of his long-standing deafness, and of the cure.

#### Rev. Jacob Ross, Kings Co., N. Y.:

My sister having been cured of Deafness and Catarrh of long standing, by Dr. T. H. Stilwell, of N. Y., I advise all who are similarly afflicted to secure his services.

#### CHARLES F. WILLCOX, Bible House, N. Y.:

My sister lately died of Dyptheria, but in tribute to her memory, and as an aet of justice, I certify that my sister suffered six years from Catarrh, which affected her hearing so that when she reached her nineteenth year it was with great difficulty we could make her hear by aid of a trumpet. Her infirmity depressed her spirits so that she spent most of her time in solitude, refusing to go in any company. Her Catarrh became so offensive we felt that means must be sought for het relief. Dr. Stilwell being our neighbor, we determined to consult him, and I was given such proof of his success, that, after calling upon several of his patients, I placed my sister under his charge. Dr. Stilwell prouounced hers a severe case. But, after four months, the Catarrh was entirely cured, and in four mouths more, to our delight, she was pronounced cured. Our friends considered this a wonderful cure, and will never cease to sound the praises of our poor sister's benefactor.

## Scrofula Deafness.

Miss M\_\_\_\_ R. G\_\_\_\_\_, ..... Lewis Co., N. Y., says:

I became Deaf when quite young, caused by a severe fit of siekness, and continued thus, getting worse and worse, until I reached twenty years of age, when my affliction became so severe that I was compelled to give up my position as school-teacher. I had tried every pretended means of relief, until my ill success made me despondent, and I gave np all hope. Hearing of Dr. Stilwell's success, I was induced to give his system a trial, and with all the success I could wish. And I give this testimonial as an act of gratitude to my benefactor, and recommend him to all sufferers from Scrofula Deafness.

M. V. Swart, 66 Carmine St, New York City, says:

By advice of my family Physician, I placed myself under the care of Dr. T. H. Stilwell, for cure of partial Deafness, with noises in the head. My affliction was of a severe type; at least all to whom I had hitherto applied for relief pronounced it entirely beyond help, although I could hear better in a railroad ear than out of it. In 1866 I contracted a severe cold, causing the noises in my head to be so distressing that I felt it necessary to find some relief, and applied to Dr. Stilwell. The noises were removed in three weeks, and in fourteen weeks my hearing was entirely restored. I owe it to Dr. Stilwell's careful attention, to the afflicted and to myself to give this certificate.

In addition to the foregoing testimonials, Dr. Stilwell has written testimonials from some of the most prominent elergymen, physicians, professional men, merchants, etc., in the United States and elsewhere, among whom are the following:

Dr. RYDER, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris. Major-General Graham, U. S. A.

VANDERPOOL, Surg.-General, State of N. Y.
CUACKENBOSS. Surgeon-General, N. Y. State.

VALENTINE MOTT, M.D., LL.D.

ISAAC FERRIS, D.D., LL.D.

Hon. Thomas Powell. Ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y.

PETER COOPER, New York.

Hon. Rufus F. Andrews, late Surveyor of Port of N. York.

Edwin D. Morgan, late Governor State of New York.

" Horatio Seymour, " " "

"GEO. OPDYKE, Ex-Mayor of New York. And others.

For the benefit of those who cannot visit the city, he has so arranged his practice and prepared his remedies that he can treat them successfully and satisfactorily at a distance, although he prefers that the patient should give him the opportunity of a personal examination, whenever it is practicable, by calling at his office. But when this cannot be done conveniently, invalids may write a full statement of

their ease, all facts necessary for a full understanding of their symptoms and condition, with whatever request they have to make, and mail it to Dr. Stinwell, at his office in New York. A candid opinion in regard to the case will be promptly returned. Remedies may be sent by mail or express to all parts of the country, and the treatment conducted by letter. His treatment conducted upon this plan has been attended by the most gratifying results, and its benefits have been extended to thousands who could not leave their distant homes, and must, therefore, if they had been required to do so, have failed of relief. The remedies he employs are carefully prepared under his own hand.

Ilis charges are moderate, and those in poor circumstances, who want his assistance, should not hesitate to apply to him because they may fear that their means may not allow them to procure his remedies and counsel. All such persons will find him

eonsiderate and liberal. Address all letters,

#### Dr. T. HUNT STILWELL, No. 762 Broadway, New York.

In consequence of the mistakes of Druggists in preparing prescriptions; of the deterioration of drugs by age, and necessity for *fresh* Medicines, if active effect is desired; and also for the accommodation of hundreds of his patients in every part of the United States, where they have no reliable Druggist and Chemist convenient, he has completed one of the most complete Laboratories, superintended by an educated chemist, where his remedies are daily put up.

Dr. S. has taken this step for the security of his well-known reputation, as success so much depends upon Pure, Active, and Safe Remedies, so as to secure all the benefit that science can give for the

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# The "A" Liquid,

For removing thickness from the Drum and Passages of the Ear; \$2.

# Magnetic Ear Ointment,

For strengthening the nerves of the Ear and restoring hearing. For stimulating the production of wax in Ear; \$2.

# Persian Pearl Powder,

For Perforation of the Drum of the Ear; \$2.

# Scrofula Remedy.

The Balm of Good Samaritan.

Great Consumption and Catarrh Cure. \$3 per Bottle; four bottles for \$10.

# Uterine Catholicon,

For diseases of women. (See next page.) For sale by all respectable Druggists.

# "Catarrh Bath,"

For instant relief of CATARRH, and giving all pleasures of cure. During the treatment for radical cure. \$1 50 per bottle.

## UTERINE CATHOLICON.

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This Remedy is prepared by Dr. Stilwell to produce in American women the robust health observed

in the women of Europe.

In all cases of diseases of Women, this remedy will aet immediately and certainly upon the abdominal and uterine museles and ligaments, and restore them to as healthy and strong a condition as in childhood and youth. True, there are some eases where local treatment is necessary to insure the benefit desired; and, in that case, Dr. Stilwell can be advised with. The eases requiring any treatment whatever, except the Catholicon, are very rare. all times, it should have a fair trial before resort is had to any assistant means; and in so large a majority that it may be considered the rule, NO OTHER TREATMENT WHATEVER WILL BE NEEDED. The Catholicon should be used in all eases attendant with ANY of the following symptoms:

Deranged Monthly Periods— Irregularities-Weakness-Faintness-Derauged Appetite-Sallow Complexion-Bloatings-Pain in Back and Kidneys-Cold Hands and Feet-Chills-Feverishness-Neuralgia-Palpitation of the Heart-Dizziness-Nervousness-Headache-Restlessness—Disturbed Sleep— Flushes of Heat-General pain-Crawling and Pain in the Spine and between the Shoul-

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Price, \$1.50 per bottle.

For Six Dollars, Five Bottles will be sent by Express. Express charges to be paid by the purchaser.

A lady, who is unwilling to allow the publication of her name, states:

"When I was fifteen years of age, while home in Germany. I was attacked with \*Cramps\*. They commenced simultaneously at my stomach and backbone, and passing up nearly took my breath away, and pained my shoulders, sides and limbs: left Germany for New York six years ago, and here married. Have had one child; and in the month preceding labor suffered from these cramps every ten minutes. I have tried fifteen doctors in Europe and America, besides all the Sarsaparilla advertised, but found no cure until I fortunately met your remedy, and two bottles have completely cured me. You may give my testimony, but withhold my name."

Certificates from ladies who have been eured of long-standing disease by our remedy can be seen at our office, and convenient references to persons in the city also will be given at the same place.

# Terms of Treatment.

INVALIDS sending One Dollar for a letter of advice are requested to send a description of their eases by answering the following questions. Please send full name—Post-Office, County, and State:

What is your age?
What is your occupation?
When did Catarrh first show itself?
What is the nature of the discharge from the nose?
Is the discharge offensive?
What is the condition of your bodily health?
Have you had a cough?
Have you lost flesh?
Are your bowels regular?
Is your appetite good?

What is the color of your hair? Have your parents or any blood relative suffered from or died of Consemptive Catarrh, skin-disease, or any other indication of Serofula?

In eases of Deafness, the following questions will be answered as well as the foregoing:

To what cause do you attribute your deafness? Is your deafness total or partial?

What have you done for its relief? Hold the mouth and nose close, and by an effort of blowing observe if you feel the car-drum fill out as a sail fills

with wind?

Hold your head over and let an assistant pour salt water into the ear, filling it, and observe whether you taste the salt in the throat?

Let an assistant pour the ear full of water, and then hold the mouth and nose close, and blow, observing whether the

water bubbles or not?

These last two tests should be applied to each

ear alternately, and write the result from each ear. A knowledge of the above facts will enable the Doctor to decide positively the nature of your disease, and he will undertake the treatment of no case unless he is sufficiently confident of effecting a cure, to enable him to give a written and legal guarantee for a perfect and permanent cure, or return the whole amount paid. Invalids residing at a distance from N. Y. city are invited to request some friend living here to call personally upon the Doctor at his office, and enable him to give them undoubted proof of the truthfulness of his assertions, such as Diplomas-New York College of Physicians and Surgeons: Academy of Medicine, Paris; New York Society for the Advancement of Science and Art: Certificate of the late Dr. Valentine Mott: Official Medical Record of the War, published by the War Department, where Dr. S.'s cases receive special notice, as well as such positive evidence of success as will satisfy their friends that the eases will be conducted by a scientifie, educated Physician.

Dr. S has established a Test Department at his office, under the superintendence of a Physician, where all are cordially invited to call and test his Organic Vibrator and other remedies, free of charge,

Money may be sent by Express; Money Orders or Registered Letters at our risk; or Medicine will be sent by Express, collected on delivery. (except to Texas, to which State Express Companies refuse to accept of any collection bills.)

T. HUNT STILWELL M.D

No. 762 Broadway, New York.

# SCROFULA REMEDY.

# BALM

OF THE

# GOOD SAMARITAN.

#### For SCROFULA,

Where it has become deeply seated in the system, and where a full course of treatment is being pursued, take one bottle of BALM; add one half-pint Wine.

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Where there is not much loss of Strength, Flesh or Blood—where there is Cold, Cough, Bronchitis or Sore Throat, this remedy must be used half strength, or half-pint bottle of the BALM to two pints of pure Port Wine. This will act as an Expectorant and Tonic.

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And Ulceration, with Violent Cough, take one pint of the BALM OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, and add half-pint of Port Wine.

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This preparation will break up the disease at its fountain head, remove pain in the temples, noises in the head, offensive discharges, obstruction of the breathing tubes, and obliterates this terrible disease in all its forms forever. Take one-third BALM; two-thirds Wine.

#### DIRECTIONS:

Take one Tablespoonful three times a-day before meals.

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Diseases and all Diseases which find their origin in Scrofula Taint.

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INVALIDS suffering from any disease whatever, are invited to write to Dr. Stilwell, giving a history of their sufferings, and he will inform them of the cause of their disease and means of relief.

Patent medicines are useless toward effecting a permanent cure. For as we are differently constituted, so does disease visit each one of us with peculiar features, requiring special treatment in each case. By Dr. Stilwell's treatment, cures may be permanently effected at a cost of from \$5 to \$30, and most cases guaranteed. He has had wonderful success in curing the following diseases:

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Diseases peculiar to
Males,
Skin Diseases,
Asthma,

Consumption, Liver Complaints, Chronic Diarrhea,

- " Constipation,
  " Rheumatism,
- " Neuralgia,
  " Dysentery,

Impotency,
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